

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR

AT IMPHAL

W.P.(C) No 401 of 2018

- 1. Shri Kangabam Karnajit Singh**, aged about 25 year, S/o (late) K. Sarat Singh, resident of Charangpat Mamang Leikai, P.O & P.S Thoubal, District.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

- 1.** The State of Manipur, represented by the Principal/Secretary/ Commissioner / Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur.
- 2.** The Inspector General of Police (Admn.), Manipur, at Imphal.
- 3.** The Superintendent of Police, Imphal West District, Manipur.

.....Respondents

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KH. NOBIN SINGH

For the petitioner : Shri Modhuchandra, Advocate.
For the respondents : Shri Sanasam Niranjana, Government Advocate.
Date of Order : 26.09.2018.

ORDER

[1] Heard Shri Modhuchandra, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Shri Sanasam Niranjana, learned Government Advocate.

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By this writ petition, the petitioner has prayed for issuing a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ to direct the respondents to consider and appoint the petitioner to the post of ASI (Assistant Sub-Inspector) in the Manipur Police Department, Government of Manipur or to any suitable post commensurate to his educational qualification under the Die-in-harness Scheme.

[2] According to the petitioner, his father namely Kangabam Sarat Singh was serving as Head Constable in the Manipur Police Department, Government of Manipur and died on 15.10.2012 due to illness while in service. After the death of his father, his mother Smt. Kangabam Ongbi Rani Devi had submitted an application dated 06.12.2012 to the Superintendent of Police, Imphal West praying him to consider the case of the petitioner for appointment to the post of ASI or any other post under the Die-in-harness Scheme. The Superintendent of Police, Imphal West, after receiving the said application addressed a letter dated 02.02.2013, to the Inspector General of Police (Admn.), Manipur placing before it the detailed information.

[3] The petitioner passed H.S.L.C examination in the year 2008; the Higher Secondary Examination in the year 2010 and Bachelor of Arts in the year 2014 from the Punjab University and since he is eligible for appointment to the post of ASI, the said application dated 06.12.2012 was submitted by his mother for his appointment under the Die-in-harness Scheme. Even after a lapse of more than five years, his application had not yet been considered and being aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the respondents, the instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner.

[4] When the matter was taken up for consideration, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the instant writ petition can be disposed of by issuing an innocuous order and accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction that the respondents shall consider the application dated 06.12.2012 submitted by the petitioner's mother for appointment of the petitioner within a period of one month from receipt of a copy of this order and issue a speaking order in respect thereof.

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